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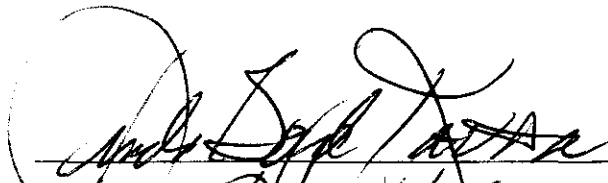
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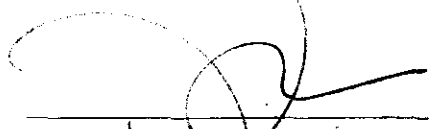
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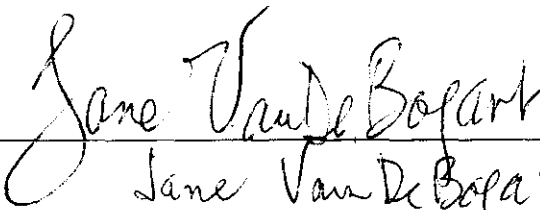
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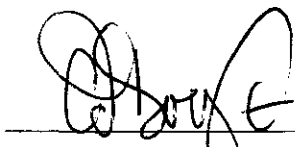
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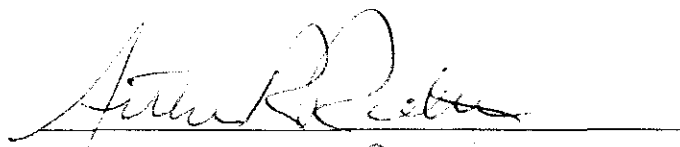
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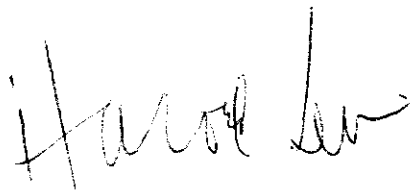
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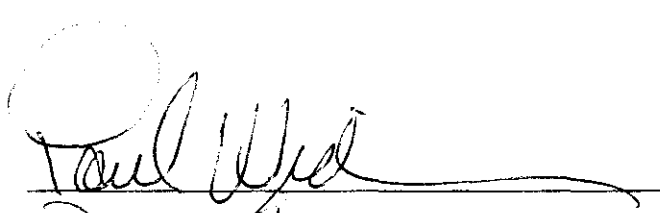
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As James Madison once said: "A popular Government without popular information or the means of acquiring it, is but a Prologue to a Farce or a Tragedy or perhaps both. Knowledge will forever govern ignorance, and a people who mean to be their own Governors, must arm themselves with the power knowledge gives."

We urge you to support the efforts of Rep. Maurice Hinchey (D-NY22) and fellow members of the Future of American Media Caucus, which is working diligently to protect the critical check on the power of government that the founding fathers intended by enshrining the protection of a free press in the Constitution.

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